

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaver provided with a head portion comprising a razor having an outer blade and an inner blade on an upper end portion of a main body thereof, wherein:

a front cross section of the shaver in its entirety has a torso shape having a neck portion narrowed in width at a substantially center portion in an up and down direction of the shaver, and a side cross section of the shaver in its entirety has a substantially S-shape defined by an upper back convex curved portion and an upper front concave curved portion located above the neck portion, and a lower back concave curved portion and a lower front convex curved portion located below the neck portion;

a part of the main body functions as a grip portion for a user to hold the shaver by hand;

a side cross section of the part of the main body functioning as the grip portion has a substantially herringbone shape so that the vertex of the substantially herringbone shape protrudes forwardly; and

the head portion is provided to extend diagonally upward to a side of the vertex of the substantially herringbone shape, from an upper end of the part of the main body functioning as the grip portion.

2. (Original) The shaver in accordance with claim 1, wherein the neck portion in the torso shape of the front cross section of the shaver in its entirety is positioned between a vertex of an upper bent portion and a vertex of a lower bent portion in the substantially S-shape of the side cross section of the shaver in its entirety.

3. (Previously Presented) The shaver in accordance with claim 1, wherein the width of the neck portion in the torso shape of the front cross section of the shaver in its entirety is narrower than the width of the head portion, and has a minimum width at a lower end portion thereof.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The shaver in accordance with claim 1, wherein the inner blade provided in the head portion is a reciprocating blade.

6. (Previously Presented) The shaver in accordance with claim 1, wherein an anti slip portion is provided at least on the back and sides of the main body.

7. (Previously Presented) The shaver in accordance with claim 6, wherein an anti slip portion is further provided on the front of the main body.

8. (Original) The shaver in accordance with claim 6, wherein the anti slip portion is of an elastic material.

9. (Original) The shaver in accordance with claim 6, wherein a trimmer operation portion slidable up and down to operate a trimmer is provided on the back of the shaver;
the anti slip portion is provided on the trimmer operation portion; and

the trimmer operation portion having the anti slip portion provided thereon is positioned in the vicinity of an upper bent portion of the substantially S-shape.

10. (Previously Presented) The shaver in accordance with claim 1, wherein a front cross section of the part of the main body functioning as the grip portion has a substantially ovoid shape having a larger curvature on the back side thereof than the curvature on the front side thereof.

11. (Original) The shaver in accordance with claim 10, wherein the length ratio of short axis to long axis in the substantially ovoid shape is short axis : long axis \cong 1 : 1.5 in the vicinity of a position of middle finger when holding the main body.

12. (Previously Presented) The shaver in accordance with claim 1, wherein the inner blade provided in the head portion is a reciprocating blade, and a front face part and a back face part of the upper end portion of the main body are substantially flat.

13-16. Canceled

17. (New) A shaver provided with a head portion comprising a razor having an outer blade and an inner blade on an upper end portion of a main body thereof, wherein:

a front cross section of the shaver in its entirety has a torso shape having a neck portion narrowed in width at a substantially center portion in an up and down direction of the shaver, and a side cross section of the shaver in its entirety has a substantially S-shape;

a part of the main body functions as a grip portion for a user to hold the shaver by hand;

a side cross section of the part of the main body functioning as the grip portion has a substantially herringbone shape so that the vertex of the substantially herringbone shape protrudes forwardly; and

the head portion is provided to extend diagonally upward to a side of the vertex of the substantially herringbone shape, from an upper end of the part of the main body functioning as the grip portion

wherein a front cross section of the part of the main body functioning as the grip portion has a substantially ovoid shape having a larger curvature on the back side thereof than the curvature on the front side thereof.

18. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 17, wherein the neck portion in the torso shape of the front cross section of the shaver in its entirety is positioned between a vertex of an upper bent portion and a vertex of a lower bent portion in the substantially S-shape of the side cross section of the shaver in its entirety.

19. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 17, wherein the width of the neck portion in the torso shape of the front cross section of the shaver in its entirety is narrower than the width of the head portion, and has a minimum width at a lower end portion thereof.

20. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 17, wherein the inner blade provided in the head portion is a reciprocating blade.

21. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 17, wherein an anti slip portion is provided at least on the back and sides of the main body.

22. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 21, wherein an anti slip portion is further provided on the front of the main body.

23. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 21, wherein the anti slip portion is of an elastic material.

24. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 21, wherein a trimmer operation portion slidable up and down to operate a trimmer is provided on the back of the shaver;

the anti slip portion is provided on the trimmer operation portion; and

the trimmer operation portion having the anti slip portion provided thereon is positioned in the vicinity of an upper bent portion of the substantially S-shape.

25. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 17, wherein

the length ratio of short axis to long axis in the substantially ovoid shape is short axis : long axis \cong 1 : 1.5 in the vicinity of a position of middle finger when holding the main body.

26. (New) The shaver in accordance with claim 17, wherein the inner blade provided in the head portion is a reciprocating blade, and a front face part and a back face part of the upper end portion of the main body are substantially flat.